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3. I informed Mr. Kirkpatrick that the bill establishing a Commission on Governmental Use of International Telecommunications, which has already passed the Senate, had been favorably reported by the House Foreign Affairs Committee on 30 July and would, in all probability, pass the House today. He will again mention it to the DCI.

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4. [] requested a copy of S. Report 53, a communications study prepared by a Subcommittee of the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. I informed the General that the Subcommittee was continuing informal meetings with representatives of [] to try to work out a means of merging private overseas cable facilities.

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[] General Canine, head of NSA, would discuss the matter with him as they might desire to block this proposed merger on security grounds.

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* 5. After a conversation between Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. [] it was determined that Mr. [] of ONE, and I would be jointly responsible for seeing that appropriate briefings were laid on if desired for the Hickenlooper group prior to their departure for overseas on or about 24 August. I have secured a tentative itinerary from Mr. Allardice, Director of the Committee staff, who will accompany the group, and he informs me that the group will be on per diem rather than actual expenses. I have given the necessary information to Mr. [] of DD/I, who requested it in order to lay on the necessary arrangements.

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6. Bills have been introduced in the House by Congressmen O'Konski and Machrowicz granting permanent residence for the second [] A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate jointly by Senators Douglas, Saltonstall and Kennedy. *Also Sen. Dirksen.*

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7. The Senate has passed and sent to the House S. Con. Res. 46 favoring universal disarmament. This resolution was introduced by Senator Smith of New Jersey.

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